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For : EQUIPMENT INSPECTION AND EVALUATION SYSTEM,  
EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER-  
READABLE RECORD MEDIUM WITH EQUIPMENT  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM STORED THEREIN  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**In The Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, before line 1, insert the following:

**--RELATED APPLICATION(S)**

This application is a divisional of patent application Serial No. 09/115,354, filed  
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